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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.138.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
	D. Bruce Modesitt, et al.)	
Serial No.:	10/729,541)	Art Unit
Filed:	December 5, 2003)	3773
Confirmation No.:	1905)	
For:	ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD)	
Examiner:	Julian W. Woo)	
Customer No.:	57360)	

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VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application are the following:

X Amendment "E" and Response to Non-Final.

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 30	MINUS 44	= 0	X \$25.00	\$0.00	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT 6	MINUS 9	= 0	X \$105.00	\$0.00	X \$210.00	\$0.00
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____ =		+ _____ =	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$0.00

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

X Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.

X If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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